

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Peter Martin Smit
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Atty. No : 068280.00009
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Art Unit : 3753
Examiner : Price, Craig James

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2007. The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the amendments to the claims and the accompanying remarks. A version of all pending claims and their current status are presented having necessary markings to show any changes made in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Amendments to the Specification – begin on page **2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims – are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **4**;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page **6** of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments - begin on page **7** of this paper.